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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACID USING BACTERIA BELONGING TO THE GENUS ESCHERICHIA

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